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### ECHO PLACE NEWS

Mrs. Deveraux, Sen., entertained her cousin from Hamilton over Sunday with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eadie spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. J. G. Tulloch is improving after her long illness.

Mr. Alex. Edmanson accompanied his sister, Mrs. Bisset, to her home Mrs. Bisset spent the winter with her brother.

Mrs. A. Westbrook and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. Moyers.

Mrs. Hall is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy at Ottawa.

The Echo Place Woman's Institute held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. McDougall, June 14th to make arrangements for their special outing to be held in the Mohawk school, June 19th at 2.30.

Judging from the energy displayed by the different committees, a good time is to be enjoyed, and a good turn-out is desired.

Echo Place Bowling Club is certainly progressing. They play a match with the Heathers' Wednesday afternoon, and on Saturday they play the Pastimes club of Chatham street.

Mr. J. Gibson of the Courier staff spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Murray Smith.

Mrs. Ramsay received a call from one of her nephews this week. He came to bid her good-bye, as he leaves shortly for the front.

The Ladies Institute have decided to serve lunch at their open meeting in the Mohawk school, Saturday, June 19th at 2.30. As the government delegate will be present, they are endeavoring to make this meeting a success. Each member has been requested to bring friends with her and strangers will be given a hearty welcome.

Mr. Flick is opening an ice cream booth on his premises near the radial station. The young people will no doubt find this very entertaining. We wish Mr. Flick every success.

The Gainsville school are intending to have a patriotic picnic in the near future.

### FRENCH TORPEDO

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By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Cherbourg, June 16—Via Paris—The French torpedo boat No 331 sank today after a collision with the British Steamer Arleya. Six of the warship's crew were drowned. The others were rescued by torpedo boat No. 337. The torpedo boat No. 331 was launched in 1907. It had a displacement of 37 tons and could make 26 knots an hour. Available shipping records contain no mention of a British steamer Arleya.

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### Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E Reynolds are visiting in Guelph to-day.

Mr. J. Burbank left the city this morning for a short trip to Toronto.

Miss Ballachee and Miss Lewis, are the guests of Mrs Ballachee, in Buffalo.

Mrs. Walter Haviland of Boston, is the guest of Mrs George Haviland, 61 Brant street, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawley are spending a few days at Niagara Camp with their son, Pte. T. Hawley.

Lieutenant Bishop is at present sojourning at the parental home, St. Paul's avenue, he being on sick leave.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Laing will be pleased to hear that she is recovering after a serious operation at the General Hospital.

Mr. J. K. Osborne, of Toronto, formerly a well-known resident of this city, will leave to take up his residence in England in a few days.

A number of Brantfordites were in Toronto to-day attending the Wheeler-King nuptials. They included Mrs. Ott. Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Oldham and Miss Helen Oldham.

Mr. Frank Foster will make his permanent residence in Carolina, His many friends will be delighted to know that he is enjoying splendid health there.

Owing to the tea in honor of Hon. Mr. Casgrain and Mrs. Casgrain on Thursday afternoon the usual weekly golf handicap of the ladies has been transferred until Friday. There will be a qualifying round of the first eight for the trophy donated by Mrs. Herbert Yates and of the second eight for a prize donated by Mrs. Harry Hewitt.

### First Annual of Sunday School Held

The first anniversary and re-opening of Knox Sunday school took place on Sunday afternoon, when with a large gathering of pupils and friends from all over the city the new session was inaugurated. Rev. Mr. Woodside presided and gave a suitable address. There were many members in building committees from other churches present. In the afternoon Mr. E. Fleeting made an address and Mrs. Brown sang a solo most pleasingly.

The Monday evening session was taken up with social time and a musical programme. Mr. A. McFarlane occupied the chair and was heartily received. A duet by Mrs. Humble and Mrs. Brown also gave infinite pleasure to the audience.

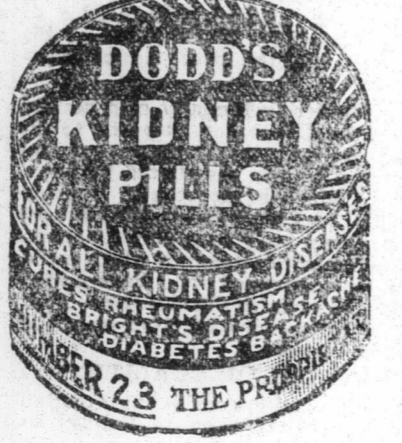
An address was given by the Rev. Mr. Campbell and was much appreciated.

A humorous reading entitled "Choir Troubles" by Mrs. Mulligan was much enjoyed.

The Rev. Mr. McClintock addressed the audience and was followed by a quartette composed of Messrs. Smithson, Housen, Brown and Humble. After the solo had been enjoyed a cake and ice cream social was held. Miss Hargraves delighted the audience with an instrumental solo, and in conclusion Mr. T. L. Wood said a few words.

### NEUTRALITY SQUAD UP

New York, June 16.—Ten witnesses were under subpoena to appear today before the federal grand jury investigating the charges of conspiracy resulting from affidavits that the Lusitania was armed when she left here on her last voyage. Several of the witnesses were members of the neutrality squad attached to the office of the collector of the port. They were expected to testify that they had made a careful search of the Lusitania and found no guns on board.



## Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of High Court Canadian Foresters

St. Catharines, June 16.—The 36th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters convened on Tuesday afternoon, the 15th of June, in the City of St. Catharines, at 2 p.m. Delegates are in attendance from all parts of the Dominion, every province being represented. The High Court met in this city for the first time since its inception.

The following officers of High Court were present at the opening session: 1. High Treasurer, High Chief, Ranger, Perth, Ont.; J. A. A. Bourdeur, High Vice-Chief, Ranger, Montreal, Que.; Alf P. Van Someren, High Secretary, Brantford, Ont.; Robert Elliott, High Treasurer, St. Catharines, Ont.; Dr. U. M. Stanley, Chairman of the Medical Board, Brantford, Ont.; W. G. Strong, Superintendent of Organization, Brantford, Ont.; W. L. Roberts, First High Auditor, Brantford; and A. Shultz, Second High Auditor, Brantford; and N. J. Stevenson, Toronto, Ont.; R. T. Kemp, Listowel, Ont.; A. R. Galpin, London, Ont.; F. H. Davidson, Winnipeg, Man.; A. R. Coffin, Truro, N.S., members of the Executive Committee.

In addition to the above, A. L. Jones, Dist. H. C. R. Brandon, Man. A. K. Berry Past Dist. H. C. R. Holland, Man. and D. E. McKinnon, Dist. High Secretary, Winnipeg, were representatives from the District High Court for Manitoba, were present.

The Annual Reports of the various offices of this Order are again of a very satisfactory nature, showing that the steady progress which has been its experience since its inception in 1879, was continued in the year 1914, which is the period covered by those reports. This Order confines its business entirely to the Dominion of Canada, and all its departments, in spite of the adverse general conditions which have been experienced in Canada, uniform progress is demonstrated.

The increase in the insurance funds during the year amounted to \$378,295.94, this increase being the second largest in the Order's experience, and only some \$5,000.00 less than the largest increase in any one year, which occurred in 1912. The standing of this fund at the end of the year, after the payment of 599 death claims, amounting to \$613,880.12, showed funds on hand of \$4,740,368.01; the amount at the present time being \$4,844,441.13. The year's revenue derived from the investments of the Order now constitute a very substantial amount of the annual income. Interest earned on investments of insurance funds during 1914 amounted to \$223,761.64, and paid 36.44 per cent. of the total claims on the Order.

In respect to the matter of investments, it is interesting to know that its funds in the purchasing of municipal and school debentures of the Dominion of Canada. During the last two years, with an exceptional market in such direction, from the investment point of view, the Executive Committee has been able to take every extensive advantage of the situation. The Sick and Funeral Benefit Fund shows a larger net increase than that experienced in any previous year in the Order's history, the increase for the year being \$55,071.58. Interest earned on investments of Sick and Funeral Benefit Funds (these investments being of a similar nature to those made of the Insurance Funds), amounted to \$18,723.10, and after the payment of 7,319 sick and funeral benefit claims, amounting to \$188,430.35, the amount standing at the credit of this fund was \$403,284.77; the same fund at the present time standing at \$409,583.63.

The General Fund is also in a satisfactory condition. Many special charges, incident to the war, including donations to National and Patriotic Funds, and the arrangement for carrying members on overseas service, hereafter referred to, have been arranged as anticipated without any inconvenience to this fund.

In respect to membership also substantial progress was made. The membership at the end of the year 1914 standing at 91,557.

Besides the ordinary benefits from its Life Insurance and Sick and Funeral Benefit Departments, special provision is made under the constitution of the Order, for assistance to those of its members suffering from tubercular trouble of any kind. A special grant is made extending over a period of six months, with a view to assisting to defray the cost of treatment in any of a number of sanitariums in Canada, making a specialty of such cases, and the membership is urged to take advantage of such treatment in the incipient stages of the malady.

It is gratifying to note after a perusal of the reports of all the officers, the far-reaching benefits that are being derived by the membership in the various directions in which this Society endeavors to be of assistance to the individuals composing same. Since 1879 about ten and a half millions of dollars have been paid out in benefits by this Society, and, in fact the whole record of the Order, as submitted in these reports, is well worth the perusal of those who perhaps have been skeptical regarding the permanency and stability of fraternal insurance concerns. These reports furnish evidence of careful management in the conduct of the Society's affairs, and reflect credit on its administration.

A point of general interest, as indicating proper selection of risks, is the death rate in 1914 which was 5.54 in the thousand, and the average death rate since the inception of the Order over a period of nearly 36 years, is 5.31 per thousand.

In looking into the report of the Superintendent of Organization, we find he has been able to report the institution of forty-two (42) new Courts, demonstrating that the Order continues to establish agencies as new fields for the prosecution of its business open up. Particular attention is evidently being paid to establishment of Subordinate Courts only in such places as offer a reasonable prospect of permanency.

This Order has pursued a very liberal policy in respect to those of its membership who have volunteered, or en-

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### GETTING ANGRY

London, June 16.—A Rotterdam dispatch in the Daily News says: Count Reventlow, the German naval writer, is apparently getting very angry with the Germans, who in increasing number are asking whether it is worth while endangering relations with America by a continuance of submarine warfare. Admiral Von Tirpitz has throughout found in Reventlow his warmest supporter of the war on helpless seamen. He says: "The effects of the war are so clear and simple that those who cannot see them and appraise them of their right value show themselves not so weak in understanding as in character and will force. For the sake of peace we may remark that to be weak in intellect cannot be looked upon as a reproach. It is a thing that cannot be helped."

"It must be recorded that more than ever the German authorities are carrying out the policy of hiding the losses from the people. The Germans have yet to learn the result of Lieut. Warneford's brilliant exploit, nor have they been informed of the attack on the Lusitania in the near British waters. The destruction of the Zeppelin there. The only announcements now made are those of real or imaginary victories."

Among the missing passengers of the Lusitania was Peter Reid, second son of Archibald Reid, fruit grower, Carluke.

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